

# WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

<b>Organization</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)</b>												
<b>Program Title</b>	Well Compensation Program (Grant Award)												
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	<p>Owner of a contaminated private water supply that serves a residence or is used for water for livestock. Contamination must be other than bacteria as determined by DNR health advisory issued due to the contaminated well.</p> <p>Annual family income may not be more than \$65,000 for the previous year. Further, if family income is between \$45,000 and \$65,000, the award will be reduced by \$.30 for each dollar of income exceeding \$45,000.</p>												
<b>Grant Award, Loan or Other Type of Program</b>	Grant Award												
<b>Eligible Project Type</b>	Replace well, treatment device or connection to municipal water.												
<b>Funding Available Per Year Per Program</b>	As of July 1, 2005 -- \$502,862 available for spending. Additional funds are expected for the 2006 – 2007 budget year.												
<b>Maximum Grant Award/Loan</b>	Grant award provides 75% of total eligible cost, up to a maximum grant award amount of \$9,000 for one private residence contaminated well. If you receive funding from any other private sources to cover some or all of the costs of your replacement water supply, your grant award will be reduced if the sum of the Well Compensation Grant and the other grant exceeds 100% of the eligible costs.												
<b>Application Cycle</b>	Application claims <u>must be submitted</u> to the DNR Region Water Supply Specialist after contamination eligibility has been identified in the DNR health advisory letter from the DNR Region Water Supply Specialist. The grant award is for one year from the date of the grant award issued by the DNR Grant Manager.												
<b>Estimated Time to Prepare An Application</b>	The application is a combination of required information from the Claimant, DNR Region Water Supply Specialist, and the Well Driller. It is difficult to estimate preparation time due to the complexity involved.												
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p>Contact the DNR Region Office Water Supply Specialist in your area for eligibility determination and completion of the application claim:</p> <p>The DNR Region Headquarters main phone numbers are as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Northern Region:</td><td>(715) 635-2101</td></tr> <tr> <td>West Central Region:</td><td>(715) 839-3700</td></tr> <tr> <td>South Central Region:</td><td>(608) 275-3267</td></tr> <tr> <td>Northeast Region:</td><td>(920) 662-5100</td></tr> <tr> <td>Southeast Region:</td><td>(414) 263-8500</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Program Managers:</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Barbara Ingram, CF/8 Grant Manager Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921 Phone: (608) 267-7152 E-mail: Barbara.Ingram@dnr.state.wi.us</td> <td>Tom Riewe, DG/2 Water Supply Program Manager Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921 Phone: (608) 266-8697 E-mail: Thomas.Riewe@dnr.state.wi.us</td> </tr> </table>	Northern Region:	(715) 635-2101	West Central Region:	(715) 839-3700	South Central Region:	(608) 275-3267	Northeast Region:	(920) 662-5100	Southeast Region:	(414) 263-8500	Barbara Ingram, CF/8 Grant Manager Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921 Phone: (608) 267-7152 E-mail: Barbara.Ingram@dnr.state.wi.us	Tom Riewe, DG/2 Water Supply Program Manager Department of Natural Resources P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921 Phone: (608) 266-8697 E-mail: Thomas.Riewe@dnr.state.wi.us
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<b>Additional Comments</b>	<p>The Department of Natural Resources is required by the Internal Revenue Service to send a 1099G for tax filing purposes as a result of payment for a "Well Compensation Grant Award Program Claim." It is the departments understanding that "awards to individuals" is considered "other income."</p> <p>Only one additional claim may be submitted within ten years after an award is made if the replaced private well fails.</p> <p>The costs for any work done before the claim is filed and approved by the DNR are not eligible for reimbursement.</p> <p>Reference: Wisconsin Administrative Code Ch. NR 123 and Wisconsin State Statutes 281.75</p>												